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SUBJECT: EXPORT CREDIT MEETING, SEPT 10-11

REF: EC BRUSSELS 6702

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIAL CALLED ON US TO REITERATE OFFICIAL GOJ REQUEST (REFTEL) TO MEET BILATERALLY WITH US DELEGATION BEFORE EXPORT CREDIT MEETING BEGINS. JAPANESE DELEGATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON AFTERNOON OF SPET 9 TO MEET WIT ANY OF US DELEGATES WHO MIGHT BE IN BRUSSELS. SINCE THE PLENARY MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. ON SEPT. 10, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO MEET BILATERALLY THE MORING OF THE MEETING.

2. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE GOJ DELEGATION WILL BE IN PARIS ON SEPT 6

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TO CONSULT WITH THE FRENCH. THEY PLAN TO CONTACT PELIKAN THROUGH

MCGREW'S OFFICE AT OUR EMBASSY IN PARIS TO DETERMINE OF A MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED IN PARIS OR IN BRUSSELS. THE FOLLOWING GOJ OFFICIALS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THE US DELEGATION: MR. TSUKUDA, DIRECTOR IN MITI; MR. MIYAHARA, DIRECTOR IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE; AND MR. TOYAKE, DIRECTOR IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. GOJ OFFICIAL WAS ADVISED THAT HIS EARLIER REQUEST FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WAS SENT TO WASHINGTON. AT PRESENT WE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING A BILATERAL MEETING. WE WOULD INFORM THE JAPANESE OF WASHINGTON'S REACTION AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

4. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIAL STATED THAT THE GOJ POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED SINCE THE JULY MEETING. HOWEVER, CONTRARY TO WHAT AN EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL REPORTED TO US (REFTEL), THE GOJ WAS CURRENTLY REVIEWING ITS POSITION AND THERE WAS SOME FLEXIBILITY IN ITS POSITION. THE GOJ REPORTEDLY WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE REGARDING THE VARIOUS DIFFERENCES ARISING OUT OF THE JULY MEETING. THE OFFICIAL WAS UNABLE TO ELABORATE ON WHAT SUCH A COMPROMISE MIGHT BE. GREENWALD

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